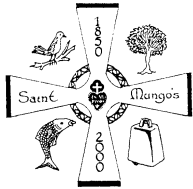


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Saint Mungo's Bulletin

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Masses in St Mungo's Church

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00 pm

Sunday: 10.00 am, 12.00 noon, 7.00 pm

Weekdays: 10.00 am, 12.15, 6.00 pm

Holydays of Obligation

6.00 pm Vigil, 10.00 am, 12.15, 7.00 pm

9.30 am in St Stephen's School

11.00 am in St Kevin's School

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon, 6.30 to 7.30 pm

Saturday: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon, 7.00 to 8.00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon, 5.30 to 6.00 pm

Saturday: 10.30 am to 12.00 noon,
4.30 to 6.00 pm, 7.00 to 8.00 pm

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

The Second Collection today is for the Restoration Fund

'Continue on the way'

Today we continue on our journey through this special season of Advent, we think of all the things we have to do. Organising Christmas cards and presents, making sure that we have ordered all the things we need for Christmas dinner. Perhaps school or work parties to attend. But have you thought about what you can do to make this season special? Perhaps you may be able to come to Mass each day, or pay a visit to the Church when there is prayer before the Blessed Sacrament? You may wish to take the opportunity to be reconciled with God, or maybe take time to read and reflect on the Word of God? You may as families share some prayer each evening, asking God to bless and keep your family safe? Whatever you do, please make sure that you chose something that will help you be more aware of God in your life.

Children's Liturgy continues today, Sunday at the 12 noon Mass. Make sure that you spread the word, and encourage your friends to come along.

Advent Meditations will begin this Wednesday at 7.45p.m. in the Lady Chapel. This is a great way of helping us focus on God's word, and what that word means for us in our day to day lives.

Mass for French speakers will take place here today, Sunday (6th) at 3.00p.m.

200 Club Christmas Draw takes place today after the 12noon Mass. Extra prizes included.

Parish Pastoral Council members are asked to collect their agenda from the Sacristy for the next meeting which takes place tomorrow in the Retreat at 7.30pm. (Minutes of previous meeting also included)

This Week in Saint Mungo's

<i>Monday</i>	7.30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting at the Passionist Sisters, Flat 17/2, 3 Pinkston Drive
	8.00 p.m.	<u>Narcotics Anonymous Meeting in the Bottom Hall</u>
<i>Wednesday</i>	7.30 p.m.	<u>St Anne's Guild Dancing in Middle Hall</u>
<i>Saturday</i>	1.30 p.m.	Al-anon Meeting in the Bottom Hall
	7.30 p.m.	A.A. Meeting in the Bottom Hall

Ladies Night – the next Ladies night which is the Christmas Dance (with Pie and Peas) takes place in the middle hall this Thursday 10th December. Have a great night and share the Christmas Spirit.

Silence Please! Have you noticed how we sometimes forget where we are? How we sometimes forget that there are other people present in the Church? There is also another thing we sometimes forget, and that is to try to have a spirit of silence when we are in the Church. So often these days, people have phones which ring in the Church, or they are sending texts. Often they have discussions in the Church using rather loud voices. These things can cause upset to many people who perhaps have come to the Church in the hope of having some quiet time in the presence of the Lord Jesus. Perhaps, we can all try to be a little bit more aware of where we are, respecting others and striving to restore a spirit of quietness in our Church. Thank you for your help.

Caledonian University – If you wish to contact the Catholic Chaplain, Sr. Maureen will be in the Saltire Centre every Tuesday and Thursday from 11.00a.m. – 12.50p.m. You will find her at the Faith & Belief Banner. Also, your local Parish of St. Mungo's welcomes you and you can find us at www.saintmungo.org

Saint Charles Healing Mass: At the 12.15 Mass every Saturday, there are Novena Prayers in honour of Saint Charles of Mount Argus, followed by Blessing with the Relic of Saint Charles. The 12.15 Mass on Saturday is offered for those who are enrolled in the Passionist Mass Guild.

The Toddler Group is open on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Top Hall from 9.30am – 11.30am.

Mass Bus: The Bus which brings parishioners from Sighthill to 12.00 noon Sunday Mass leaves from Saint Stephen's Primary School every Sunday at 11.40 a.m. The bus also stops in Fountainwell Road.

Weekly Adoration takes place here in the Church on Wednesdays 10.30am-12noon, and 6.30pm-7.30pm, and Saturdays 10.30am-12noon, 7.00pm-8.00pm. Why not think about spending some time in prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a great opportunity for us to get away from the hustle and bustle of our normal days and spend some quiet time with Jesus.

St Mungo's Christmas Draw – Only **Two Weeks** left until our Christmas Raffle. Tickets are now available for this great draw which will take place on Sunday 20th December. The price per ticket is £1, but we hope that many of you will be able to sell a book of ten tickets among your family, friends and work colleagues. All the proceeds of this will help to reduce our Restoration Fund debt.

Christmas 2009 details of all the Christmas Services will be available next week. Advance notice: the Reconciliation Service will take place on **Tuesday 22nd December.**

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